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To whom it may concern:

Please consider this to be a nomination of Dr. Suzanne M. Morris as a member of the Working Groups for the Non clinical Studies Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science of the FDA. Dr. Morris has extensive research experience in the development and application of biomarkers to the study of toxicant-induced cellular injury. Dr. Morris directs a multi-faceted research program that addresses the role of programmed cell death in determining the frequency and spectrum of induced mutation. As part of her research effort, she incorporates cellular, biochemical and molecular technologies in order to address the mechanism(s) of resistance to apoptosis. Dr. Morris functions very effectively in a committee setting, having served as a member of the FDA's CAFDAS, the Gentoxicology Working Group of the ILSI/HESI Subcommittee on the Application of Genomics and Proteomics to Mechanism –Based Risk Assessment and the Council of the Environmental Mutagen Society. Based on her research expertise and her previous committee work, I support the membership of Dr. Morris to the Working Groups with high enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

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